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The Gear of the machine was somewhat out at the Republican mass meeting on Wednesday night. Last evening the machine was in Gear again.

THE KETTLE AND THE POT.

It is of course interesting to all of us to watch the antics of the local Republicans and be instructed in the mysteries pertaining to American politics. We have had a great deal of experience in Hawaiian politics and believe that we can feel the pulse of the Hawaiians as well as any political doctor here, but we admit that we are puzzled while we are taking our lesson as to how a "party" is to be manipulated.

The Sewall-Brown faction is being denounced vehemently by the Thurston-missionary faction as being a machine. But even if the Sewall-Brown faction is a political machine why in the name of common sense isn't the Thurston faction another machine? To our innocent mind it seems that both factions are machines, simply there to obey the order of the bosses. What difference does it make whether the name of the boss is Sewall or Thurston. It seems to us that the Thurston faction says "we will rule this party or ruin it," and that the Sewall faction says "you won't rule it, and you can't ruin it."

That is what the Advertiser calls attempting to create harmony in the Republican party and we innocents are grateful for the pointer.

While the Sewall pot is calling the Thurston kettle black, both factions are very sanguine that they will pull the Hawaiian vote and while Colonel Parker is to "organize" Hawaii, Judge Kepoikai will do the same thing for Maui. The two gentlemen didn't join the Republican party for their health exactly, and both have had some experience in Hawaiian politics, although they were generally "dumped" in the end. It is very pretty for the Advertiser to say that:

"Judge Kepoikai wants the natives to join hands with the better class of whites. The two parties, he says, can control everything between them if they coalesce in this way, and this would obviate all danger of bad government. He went to Maui yesterday, and will begin at once to organize the Republicans. He thinks he can bring the natives of Maui all into line. They only need to have it explained to them that their lingering feeling in favor of the Democratic party is senseless, because the monarchy cannot be brought back, he says."

And it is nice to know that Mr. Parker will spread the principles of the Republican party and enlightening the Hawaiians from Waimea to Humuula as to the benefits they will derive from the party which pulled down their flag, robbed them of their independence and boldly tells them that the "white" men must rule in Hawaii.

Even if Parker or Kepoikai or other "special" agents should succeed in getting a number of Hawaiians to declare themselves Republicans we have no fear of the result of the election. Anyone conversant with politics in Hawaii knows that

a Hawaiian may be induced to promise his vote to a man or to a party but, thanks to the Australian ballot system, he will vote for the man to whom his heart goes out and in whose hands he believes his interests will be best served.

Let the fun go on however, and the two machines crash into each other. Lots of fun to watch the fur flying in this futile political contest.

Whirling Society.

Owing to the lifting of the quarantine and plundering of the treasury Society was on the alert during the past week and numerous charming entertainments were in order.

On Tuesday the Rev. Dr. Slobber gave a jolly progressive poker party at his charming residence. The prize, a miniature baptismal font, was won by the charming Miss Golt, who proved her cleverness as a poker player.

Mr. Ah Chit Lo gave a lunch on Monday. The usual charge of 25 cents a meal was paid by the guests. It was a most charming affair—except the oleomargarine.

On Wednesday evening a most amusing social took place in the chapel on the hill. A task was imposed upon the men to put bonnets on their heads straight and pin ribbons on their necks, while the task of the ladies was to look for collar buttons under bureaus, beds and wash stands. The prize was to be given to the person accomplishing the task while doing the least swearing. The prize has not yet been awarded.

A very enjoyable surf riding party followed by a lunch was given at Waikiki last Sunday by Mr. Canoe. The party was composed of the host and Mr. Ka Steer-rui. The party declared the limu an gin served excellent.

Among the engagements announced during the week we mention that of Miss Katsuma and Mr. Mackerel, and that of Miss Venus and Mr. Cormorant, who is expected to arrive here by the Australia.

Honolulu newspaper readers will appreciate our efforts in keeping them a jour with the above-mentioned important social events.

W. O. Smith's Prizes Awarded at Molokai.

It will be remembered by the readers of THE INDEPENDENT that in July last, the ex President of the Board of Health, Hon. W. O. Smith, offered certain money prizes for the best kept premises in the Leper Settlement of Molokai.

Wm. Nottley and C. B. Reynolds were appointed a committee to award the prizes and they completed their labors on April 28th with the following result:

First prize of \$25 was divided between John Wilmington and Mrs. Fanny Babcock.

Second prize of \$20 between James Collins and Willie Bruus.

Third prize of \$15 between Mrs. Z. Iia Paa and Alama Smith.

Fourth prize of \$10 between Robert Holt and Maka-ua.

Fifth prize of \$5 between S. Kapahu and Nabua.

The Orpheum.

Quite enough Uncle Tom's Cabins in the States where-with to furnish the timber to build an ark, planned on the original scale. If the audience does not give vent to expressions of mirth during the affecting passages it is taken as a token that the presentation is passable. The present presentation is more than passable. Hogan's people are in their element and play their part as to the manner born earnest. Hogan as Uncle Tom is powerful. Baby Ruth, the Eva of the play, well sustains her vaudeville reputation Allan Dunn makes a capital St. Claire while Miss Ringold as Topsy is naturally and irresistibly funny. The pathos is not over-done as is so often the case in the "Cabin," and last night, when little Eva hopped the golden twig, strong men snivelled.

Born.

KAAI—In this city, May 4, 1900, to the wife of Ernest K. Kaa, a daughter.

Bloodless Girls

Doctors have given the Greek name Anæmia, meaning "bloodlessness" to a disease which is much more prevalent among young women than is generally believed. In its early stages the disease is not marked by any decided symptoms and often makes considerable advance before its presence is noticed. An unusual feeling of fatigue after slight exercise, breathless and pallor are the first noticeable signs. In anæmia the blood becomes thin, the heart flabby, the skin pale and waxy. If the disease become chronic (persistent anæmia) it often results fatally. The one successful method of treating this disease is to build up the blood. The best blood builder in the world is

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This remedy has cured more cases of anæmia than all others combined.

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NOTICE.

AT THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Palama Co-operative Grocery Co., Ltd. held on the 28th day of April, 1900, the following officers were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Wm McCandless.....President,
F. J. Testa.....Vice-President,
J. F. Homburg.....Treasurer,
B. P. Zablau.....Secretary,
C. B. Gray.....Auditor.

The above officers with G. J. Waller and Elmer E. Paxton, constitute the Board of Directors.

B. P. ZABLAN, Secretary.
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